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## **Delta Conservancy Names First Executive Officer**

Long time environmental manager will lead new state agency as it begins implementing ecosystem restoration in the Delta

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WEST SACRAMENTO – The Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy announces the appointment of Campbell Ingram as the state agency's first executive officer. He will assume his responsibilities on Monday, March 7.

"The Conservancy Board members and Staff have done an excellent job getting the organization up and running, culminating with the recent release of the Final Draft of an Interim Strategic Plan," said Ingram, 46. "I look forward to working with the Board, Staff and Delta interests as we implement the vision of the Conservancy – to preserve, protect and restore the natural resources, economy and agriculture of the Delta and Suisun Marsh."

The Conservancy has been operating without a permanent executive officer since it was established on Feb. 3, 2010. Its mission is to lead efforts that advance both environmental protection and the economic well-being of Delta residents in a complementary manner. Mr. Ingram comes to the agency after working five years for the Nature Conservancy as an Associate Director of the California Water Program. His focus areas included participation in the Bay Delta Conservation Plan, exploration of wetland carbon sequestration opportunities, and South Sacramento County groundwater management planning.

Prior to that Mr. Ingram worked for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service implementing several Central Valley Project Improvement Act restoration programs and the CALFED Environmental Water Program. He also spent time with the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation working directly for the CALFED Ecosystem Restoration Program.

Campbell Ingram received his Bachelor of Science degree in Natural Resource Planning from Humboldt State University in 1991.

The Conservancy leads the efforts in collaboration and cooperation with local communities and others to preserve, protect and restore the natural resources, economy, and agriculture of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and Suisun Marsh, with a particular emphasis on agriculture. Our vision is a set of programs that demonstrate the complexity of economic and environmental objectives, resulting in a rich, diverse, restored, and accessible Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and Suisun Marsh